BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-409-T - ORDER NO. 2004-139

MARCH 24, 2004

IN RE: Application of Southern Flyer Taxi, Inc. d/b/a) ORDER / ORDER

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of Southern Flyer Taxi, Inc. d/b/a Carolina Forest Taxi (the Applicant or Carolina Forest Taxi), whereby the Applicant seeks certain relief in the nature of a temporary suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7245. A review of the docket file reveals that Certificate No. 7245 was issued to Carolina Forest Taxi pursuant to Commission Order No. 2001-978, dated October 2, 2001, whereby the Applicant was granted authority to render motor passenger service.

By request filed March 12, 2004, Carolina Forest Taxi requests suspension of its authority for a period of six (6) months from the date of the Order. Therefore, the Applicant seeks a suspension of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity until September 24, 2004.

Based upon a consideration of the instant Application and all matters relative thereto, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the request should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the relief requested in the Application of Southern Flyer Taxi, Inc. d/b/a Carolina Forest Taxi is approved, and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7245 is suspended for a period of six (6) months until **September 24**, **2004**.
- 2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mignon L. Clybarn, Chairman

ATTEST:

Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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